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Mr. William K. Reilly, Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Administrator Reilly:

As Minority Spokesman of the Energy and Environment Committee of the Illinois State Senate, I am aware that the air quality of our region is a serious problem involving many complicated factors. I am also aware that there is a substantial air pollution problem in our urban areas because of automobile emissions.

It has been suggested to me that a new gasoline performance additive known as Hi-Tec[®] 3000 may have a significant impact in reducing air pollution caused by automobile tailpipe emissions. I understand that this additive is compatible with gasolines containing methanol and ethanol although I have no personal knowledge that such is the case.

I understand that the Environmental Protection Agency is presently considering the use of this additive in the United States. I am sure that you agree that we must find ways to reduce air pollution through whatever means possible so I urge you and your Agency to give Hi-Tec[®] 3000 prompt and careful consideration. We must not rule out any products without a fair trial if we in government are to reduce air pollution significantly.

Thank you in advance for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia B. Macdonald".

Virginia B. Macdonald

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